

## October 9 News!



#### Congratulations to achievement night participants!





Here in Lake county (and all of Montana) we are celebrating 4-H week. What can you do to participate? We encourage outreach by setting up 4-H displays at schools and offices in Lake County. The community fairgrounds could always use volunteers to clean up and organize. You can also like us on our 4-H Lake County facebook page at the link <a href="here">here</a>.

(https://www.facebook.com/Lake-County-4-H-100258408024446/)

## Announcing our newest member: Breton Homewood



Breton is from Gainesville Florida, and is our new Family Consumer Sciences Extension Agent for MSU Lake County. Breton served as an Agriculture Extension Agent for the U.S. Peace Corps from 2012-2016, working with honeybees, cattle, tobacco, and small family farms in rural Paraguay, South America. Breton studied nutrition and sustainable development at the University of Florida and did his research in Honduras. Breton is a third-generation beekeeper who's interests include woodworking, cooking, chickens, mechanics, and bicycle riding to list a few. Be sure to come by the Ronan office and say hello to him! (Continued Page 2)

## **REMINDER!**

Time to enroll in 4H! Go to 4H online and click the link below:

4honline.com





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## **Our Newest FCS Agent:**

## **Breton Homewood**



**Breton teaching nutrition in Honduras** 



Breton Hosting a tree-planting class in rural Paraguay



**Upcoming Event** 

4-H Cloverbuds Pumpkin Painting
Workshop
Saturday, October 19th
-3:00pm-

Join us for Pumpkin painting! Cloverbuds can take their work home in time for Halloween. Pumpkins, materials, and pumpkin pie will be provided!

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RSVP at:
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#### **Breton Homewood Bio and Interests:**

Breton is an avid Florida Gators football fan. He is currently residing in the Jocko region near Arlee and loves the commute up to Ronan. Breton, as a third generation beekeeper, has always had a beehive (or ten) in his backyard. Working with honeybee products, Breton has sold his candles, honey, and bee gifts at local farmers markets in Florida and Arizona. Breton went to Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff where he learned to love the outdoors and cold winters. Breton's interests include fly-fishing, biking, hiking, running and camping. He also loves to work on cars, cook, and build useful things like furniture or camping blankets. Breton is currently fixing up a 1972 VW Beetle and is looking forward to eventually teaching basic mechanics with it to everyone interested.





# Achievement Night Highlights





Pend d'Oreille Club



Achievement night was hosted last Sunday October the 6th. We wanted to say thank you to the ambassadors for doing such a great job. Thank you to all the clubs for their dedication and contribution, especially with the set up, decoration, and coordination. The food was great and we look forward to next year's event!



Spirit of 4-H award (and tiara) for Diana Matkovich's dedication to 4-H



**Saddle Mountain Club** 



Charlo Jr. Stockgrowers

#### **Upcoming Notices and Events:**

October 19th Cloverbuds Pumpkin Painting 3pm (free pumpkin for the kids to take home and pumpkin pie!)

**4-H council meeting November 5th at 6pm** (We encourage each club to send at least one representative)

### **Readership Contest**

Are you reading this? If so email us that you saw this to be enrolled in our readership contest. Winners will receive a \$50 gift certificate to West Land Seed! Email us at Breton.Homewood@montana.edu

